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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

- AA United States Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0059694
- AB United States Patent No. 6,412,980
- AC United States Patent No. 6,272,205
- AD United States Patent No. 5,379,335
- AL German OS 2 158 388
- AM Austrian Patent 377 666

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The respective German counterparts to References AA through AD, together with References AL and AM, were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office during examination of the counterpart German application.

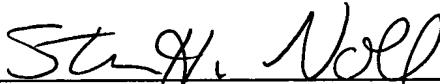
Copies of References AL and AM, together with Form 1449 on which all of the references are listed, are submitted herewith.

Translations of References AL and AM are not readily available to the Applicants, nor are English language Abstracts. Reference AL discloses a portable control box for connection to an x-ray source, which also is portable. Reference AM discloses arranging various components for operating an x-ray tube to allow for shielding of those components in an efficient manner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the final rejection, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). A check for the requisite fee in the amount of \$180.00 is submitted herewith.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the references already of record.

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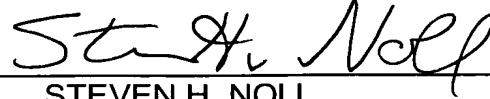


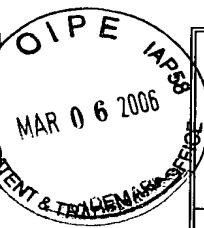
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